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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

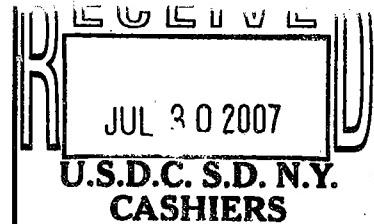
GUCCI AMERICA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

JENNIFER GUCCI, JENCO DESIGNS, LLC,
JENNICOR, LLC, VERATEX, INC.,
COLLEZIONE DI CASA, INC., E.L. ERMAN -
DEAD SEA COSMETICS CORP., LOUISVILLE
BEDDING COMPANY, EDWARD LITWAK d/b/a
ED LITWAK & ASSOCIATES, ABC
CORPORATIONS 1-10, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.



Civil Action No. _____

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff Gucci America, Inc. ("Gucci"), a private non-governmental corporate party, certify that PPR Group, the ultimate corporate parent of Gucci, is a publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of Gucci.

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